

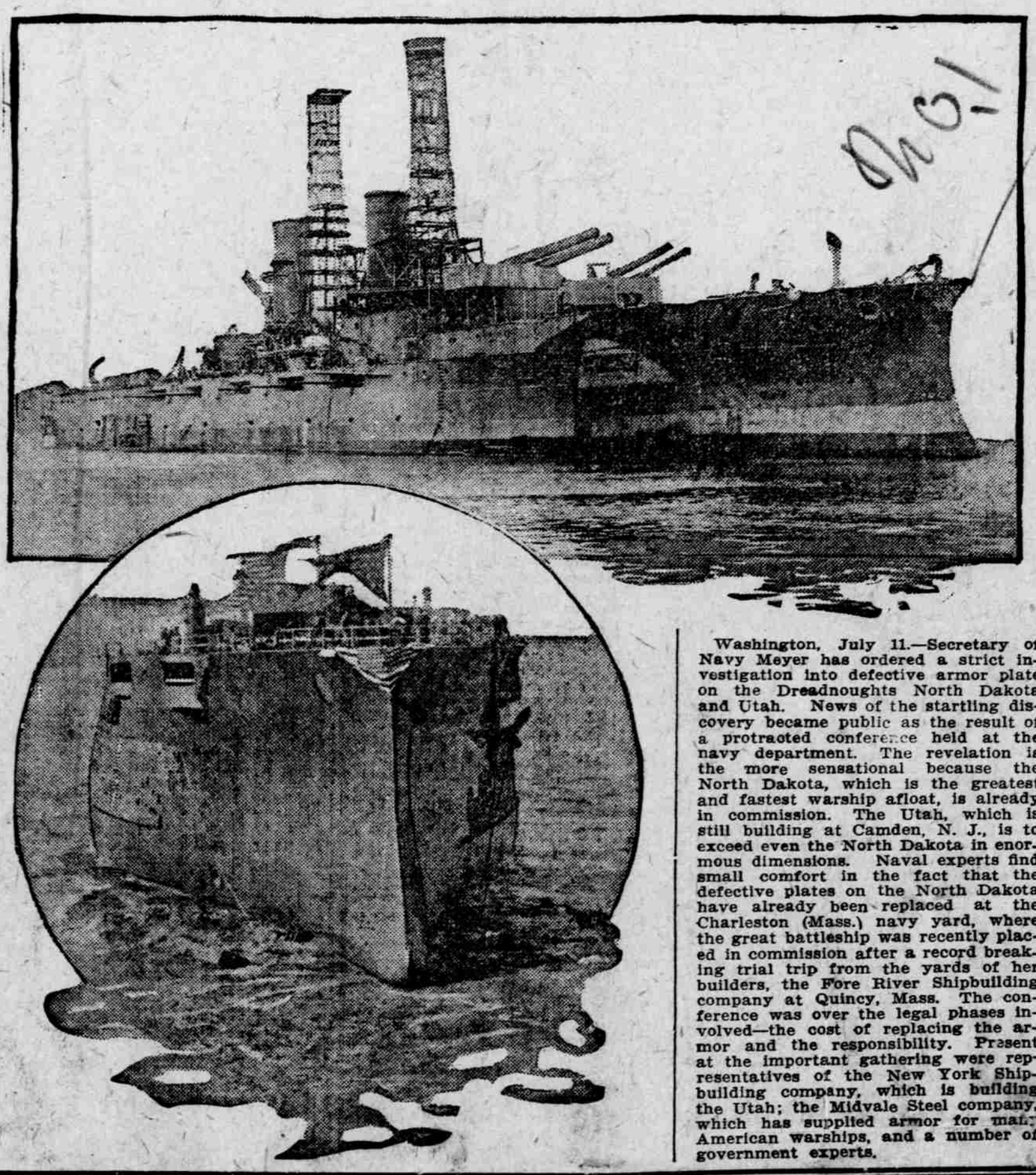
WAR AGAINST PICTURES LEADS TO PROHIBITION BEFORE 25,000,000 PEOPLE

Secretary Shaw of Christian Endeavor Society, Thus Estimates Statistics Today, In His Crusade on Preventing Jeffries-Johnson Fight Films From Being Exhibited

Affiliated Companies Controlling the Films Now Make Announcement that the Moving Pictures of the Prize Fight Would Be Shown Only in "Stage" Theatres and that Children Would Be Barred.

(Special from United Press.)
Boston, July 11.—The fight against the showing of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures has already led to the prohibition of their exhibition before 25,000,000 people according to estimates here today by Wm. Shaw, secretary of the National Christian Endeavor body, who is leading the war against the films. He declares that statistics of the crusade against the pictures show the following areas which have forbidden the display.
Maine, Texas, Georgia, Virginia, and District of Columbia, South Africa 4,000,000 population, Cuba 2,000,000 population, Province of Ontario, Canada, 2,500,000 population.
Mr. Shaw received many letters and telegrams from all parts of the country today commending the action taken by the Society and offering assistance.
Governor Hadley of Missouri wrote that he would make every possible effort to keep the fight pictures out of Missouri and that he would urge in the next legislature the passing of a bill to prohibit the showing of objectionable pictures anywhere in the state.
Governor Augustus E. Wilson, of Kentucky, wrote that he had no authority under the law to prohibit the fight pictures but that he would urge the theatre managers and others interested to cooperate with him in stopping exhibitions of the Reno battle.
Governor W. R. Stubbs, of Kansas is away on his vacation. A letter received from his secretary told Mr. Shaw that the governor was in hearty accord with the fight against the pictures and that he would use all his power to aid the movement on his return.
London, July 11.—The moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be exhibited in England without interference on the part of the authorities. Home Secretary Winston Churchill announced in the House of Commons that the government had

DEFECTIVE ARMOR PLATES ON TWO AMERICAN DREADNAUGHTS START A STRICT INVESTIGATION BY SECRETARY OF NAVY



Washington, July 11.—Secretary of Navy Meyer has ordered a strict investigation into defective armor plates on the Dreadnaughts North Dakota and Utah. News of the startling discovery became public as the result of a protracted conference held at the navy department. The revelation is the more sensational because the North Dakota, which is the greatest and fastest warship afloat, is already in commission. The Utah, which is still building at Camden, N. J., is to be even the North Dakota in enormous dimensions. Naval experts find small comfort in the fact that the defective plates on the North Dakota have already been replaced at the Charleston (Mass.) navy yard, where the great battleship was recently placed in commission after a record-breaking trip from the yards of her builders, the Fore River Shipbuilding company at Quincy, Mass. The conference was over the legal phases involved in the replacement of armor plates on the North Dakota, and the responsibility. Present at the important gathering were representatives of the New York Shipbuilding company, which is building the Utah; the Midvale Steel company, which has supplied armor for many American warships, and a number of government experts.

KAISER AGAIN SHOWS HOSTILITY BY MIXING IN NICARAGUAN FIGHT

It Is Claimed German Emperor Addressed Personal Letter to Madriz, As "Great and Good Friend" and Congratulated Him As President

State Department at Washington, on Account of Other Snubs from Same Quarter Recently, Looks Upon Diplomatic Situation As Rather Acute

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, July 11.—Persistent diplomatic opposition on the part of Germany against the policies of the United States today brought about a situation which is rapidly approaching the acute stage. The latest of the series of incidents to be disclosed is the recognition of the Madriz faction in Nicaragua by the Kaiser in terms amounting to an encouragement of the Zelayan regime.
In an alleged personal letter dated April 15, the German Emperor addressed Madriz as "Great and Good Friend," and congratulated him on his election as President by the merits of his fellow citizens.
Following is a copy of the communication which the State Department is informed was received by Madriz: "Wilhelm, by the Grace of God, Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia, to the President of Nicaragua: "Great and Good Friend—I am informed by your letter of the 27th of December of the year past that Your Excellency was elected President of the Republic by your fellow citizens and that Your Excellency entered upon your most honorable duties on the 21st of said month.
"I beg you to accept, Mr. President, my congratulations on this event, and be assured that also my government will endeavor to maintain and cultivate the best relations, which happily already exist, between the German Empire and the Republic of Nicaragua.
"Extending to you thanks for your benevolent desire to assure me of my best wishes for your personal welfare and for that of the Republic of Nicaragua and for both my greatest respect."
(Signed) "WILHELM I."
Although it is within the prerogative of the Kaiser to recognize "whatsoever government he chooses," his jumping into the Central American arena in this fashion at the present time is looked upon by the State Department as a most unfortunate habit of throwing down the gauntlet to the United States which has been recognized as the guardian of Central American affairs.
In the present instance there is a wide divergence between the policies of Germany and the United States. Secretary Knox holds that Madriz has not been elected by the fellow citizens according to the Nicaraguan constitution despite the "married confidante" referred to by the Kaiser.
This action by the Kaiser must be overlooked were it not for the unmistakable signs of German hostility to the United States, manifested in connection with other incidents. The difficulty began with the legislation affecting American contracts with German producers. The rebelling German government has been posturing itself into the individual mine owners with American manufacturers. Subsequently an adjustment was made modifying the effect of the rebelling law.
The second incident was the abandonment of the American position in Berlin because of the hostility directed against the United States by German manufacturers who feared an American invasion. The United States entered into this scheme with the best intention to strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries. The German government, however, recently it was announced that the reposition had been postponed and recently it was abandoned altogether.
Direct hostility toward the American corporation which was negotiating with the Turkish government for a railroad concession involving the expenditure of \$100,000,000 was manifested by Germany. The plan was approved by Turkish officials and the Turkish parliament, but on the eve of the success of the project the German ambassador at the Porte interposed the objection that the proposed road would interfere with the German line to Bagdad and that it was in violation of Turkish mining laws.
The State Department has maintained an attitude of reserve regarding these incidents as there is an earnest desire to prevent any clouding of the friendly relations existing between the two governments. The grave question, however, is whether Germany proposes to carry its anti-American diplomacy into the Western Hemisphere and extend it to Central American interference.

COOLER WEATHER ON THE WAY AND SHOWERS PREDICTED

Cher up! The worst has come. The old weather prophets say that it is to be cooler and that probably there will be a few little thunder showers coming this way. They can't come any too soon. All Bridgeport has been sweltering for the past three days, the over worked thermometer reaching its highest mark yesterday afternoon. It wasn't the heat, it was the humidity. Everything stuck to everything, everybody tried to make for the big shade, but everybody couldn't. Yesterday the humidity was a trolley riding, the most popular amusement around these parts. The beaches were overcrowded, the streets of the city were deserted, the exodus all being on account of the heat. Only once yesterday did the skies darken up, but the rain was so following which there was a decided drop for the better, that is much cooler. This drop continued until evening, when the temperature was not so bad that one could not keep cool. With old Sol out again today, the rays started getting in the work, the temperature, being on the jump all day.
The heat wave struck Bridgeport during the first day of the week, but did not get into its intensity till Saturday. At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon the thermometer was batting

RANSACKED ROOMS WHILE MAN SLEPT

Burglars in North Washington Avenue House Steal Bank Books and Money

While boarders slept in the house of Frank Musante, 145 North Washington avenue, early Sunday morning, burglars climbed through a pantry window and ransacked the house. They made off with a bank book belonging to Musante, and a wallet containing a number of statements of account of the Hallett Spring Water Co., for which Musante is collector. In the pockets of Joseph Barilli, a roomer, they found \$25, a bank book and a hunting case silver watch.

NEGRO PARSON WANTS FIGHT PICTURES SHOWN

W. Spencer Carpenter, colored pastor of the Bethel M. E. church, in a sermon yesterday came out strongly in favor of the display of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures, declaring it was race prejudice, not a fear for public morality, that instituted the crusade against their display.

PORTABLE SALOON FOUND IN WATER ST.

Salvation Army Backslider Suspected of Selling Booze to Loungers

Four big bottles of whiskey were found on Harry Hunter, a backslider of the Salvation army, when Patrolmen Beamer and Brady, suspecting him of being a portable saloon for the benefit of the Sunday loungers about Water street, arrested him yesterday for selling liquor on the street. Hunter was held in ball of \$100 until July 15 to allow the police to learn whether any saloon keepers of the vicinity supplied him with the liquor to sell. He says when he has had an unfortunate habit of loading up like an arsenal, but denies that he planned to sell the liquor.

ELKS NOW IN POSSESSION OF DETROIT

(Special from United Press.)
Detroit, July 11.—Many thousand Elks took possession of Detroit today after a trying experience with a real dry spot yesterday. Barring the kill denied feature Detroit is out for a week of real revelry. The town is decorated to the last word and every train and boat brings new thousands to join the antlered herd that will browse here for a week.
Today's doings began with a long automobile ride, a motor boat trip, and a big luncheon at the Ruskens Club at St. Clair Flats. A return trip by motor boats consumed the rest of the day.

NEWS BUREAU APPOINTED BY BISHOP NILAN FOR THE HARTFORD DIOCESE

Information concerning the affairs of the Hartford diocese will be disseminated through an official news bureau of the diocese. That is an order made by the new bishop of the diocese, Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan. The order is the information intended for publication in the newspapers of the state must come through the Transcript, which is the official organ of the diocese. Rev. Father Dugan of Hartford is the editor of the Transcript. The Transcript is the only newspaper in the diocese that publishes reports of the diocese and regarding new parishes.

TAFT DECIDES TO LOOK INTO GRAFT CASE AT ALASKA

(Special from United Press.)
Beverly, Mass., July 11.—As a result of the disclosures during the Congressional inquiry into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and the amazing relations of the territory which the Guggenheims have on Alaska, as brought to light at the hearings of the Senate committee on the Judiciary during the investigation into the discharge of Marshal Sutherland and District Attorney Doyle, President Taft has determined that the territory must be overhauled. Within a few weeks Attorney General Wickham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel will go to Alaska to investigate conditions there. They go as personal ambassadors of the President. They are to probe the charges of graft in the territory, which are in the hands of the Guggenheims.

UNCLE SAM TO SELL PART OF HIS NAVY CHEAP

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, July 11.—Anybody that wants a navy can get one cheap by taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the Navy Department for the purchase of the cruisers Detroit and Boston, the gunboat Concord and the Winslow. They will be advertised for sale within a few days. With them will be given, if desired, a certified pedigree showing that they have been in action at one time or another, and have acquired themselves with distinction in the bombardment of San Juan during the Spanish-American war. The Boston once hoisted the American flag over Hawaii. The Winslow is the boat on which Ensign Bagley was serving when he killed during the Spanish-American war.

PRINDLE ESTATE WORTH \$40,000

An inventory of the estate of the late Isaac B. Prindle, who for many years was cashier of the Pequot National Bank, was returned to Probate court today. The estate is valued at \$40,801.84, of which \$9,000 is in local realty. The bulk of the personal estate consists of long term railroad bonds.
An inventory of the estate of the late Edith A. Couch shows realty valued at \$600 and personal property valued at \$100.
Big Abattoir Plant Goes Up in Smoke
(Special from United Press.)
Washington, D. C., July 11.—A big abattoir, boiler house and power plant owned by the Columbia Cotton Oil & Provision corporation near Arlington Junction, Va., was completely destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated at \$200,000.

FATHER HELD IN \$2,000 FOR KIDNAPPING SON

(Special from United Press.)
Boston, Mass., July 11.—Jos. W. Swan, arraigned in the Superior Criminal court today before Judge Chas. A. Decourcy on an indictment accusing him of kidnapping his minor son, Robert G. Swan, pleaded not guilty and was held in \$2,000.
Swan recently returned from Brazil and was arrested in New York on his wife's complaint. She had been awarded custody of the boy by the courts.

Famous Leaning Tower of Pisa Reported on Verge of Collapse

Pisa, Italy, July 11.—The Royal Engineers appointed to investigate the condition of the famous leaning tower of Pisa reported today that the inclination of the tower to the vertical had recently increased eight inches, owing to the weakness of the foundation. The engineers declare the historic old tower is on the verge of a collapse and that it is extremely doubtful if it can be repaired.
The creaking of the bells in the tower has been ordered stopped, because the vibration, thus caused, threatened to throw down the structure.
The Campanile or leaning tower was erected in 1174. It was in this structure that Galileo worked out the theory of the pendulum.

SALESMAN KILLED ROBBER Who Attempted Hold Up

(Special from United Press.)
Chicago, July 11.—One unidentified highwayman is dead and the police are hunting another day following an encounter between Elmer Cooper, a young salesman, and two robbers. Cooper had been visiting Miss Katherine Rush, whose home is in a fashionable neighborhood, and departed at 10 o'clock last night. As he passed a dark alleyway near the girl's home two men attempted to hold him up. Cooper had been stopped by thieves once before in the same neighborhood and last night he was armed. He shot and killed one of the men but the other escaped.
Gilbert Gordon, who had been robbed earlier in the evening, identified the dead man as one of two who held him up. Cooper was not arrested.

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

L. E. SMITH, Underwood typewriter like new, cheap. No dealers. Box 968. P 11 a p o

TO RENT—Five room flat. Gas and tubs, \$12 a month. Inquire 295 Madison Ave. P 11 b p

DR. MANSFIELD, 301 Meigs Bldg. can cure your corns and bunions without pain. See him. a p

FOR SALE—\$300 new upright piano for \$125. Violin \$3. 844 Noble Ave. P 8 a o

LOST—A brown and white setter dog, (female), name, Daisy. No collar. Reward. Dr. J. Murray Johnson, 335 State St. P 11 b p

YOUNG WOMAN would like a position as housekeeper for widower. Address, May Peterson, 212 Goddard Ave., City. P 11 s p

FOR SALE—Ten light 8 o'clock, oak sideboard, washstand, couch. Lot dishes, lace curtains, &c. 1237 Stratford Ave. P 9 d

LOST—A lady's silver bag, containing valuable articles, between Westport and Fairfield. Return to Davidson, 237 State street. Reward offered. a p

FOR SALE—Restaurant in South Norwalk, doing big business. Good location. Will stand investigation. Address Restaurant, care of Farmer. P 11 s p

WANTED—Reliable, capable man as night clerk for lodging house. References required. Inquire 841 Water street, White House Clothing store. P 11 b p

WHEN YOU WANT a good Derby or soft hat, see Tom 974 East Main street. You know who, Thomas Meath. D 14 t f o 1 3 5

GUINEA HENS, ducks, roasting chickens, broilers, fowl, liver pudding, sausage meat, bologna, Bismos & Blitz. G 15 s 1 5 5 o

SAFES—New and second hand house safes \$20. Business safes of every description in stock for quick delivery. Combinations changed and adjusted. Walter E. Marsh, 192 Fairfield Ave. S 16 s 1 3 5 o

PRATT'S CAFE, 137 Fairfield Ave. is sure to have what you want in ales, wines and liquors. Do not forget the fine free lunch served daily. G 28 s 1 3 5 o

LOST—Sunday morning leather holding pocketbook, name Henry A. Hellmann, Hotel Heine, Waterbury, Conn. burnt on cover. Papers of no use to any one only finder will please leave same at Tremont Hotel, Middle St., this city and receive reward. a p

WANTED—Experienced girls on the following branches of paper box making; machine operators, silk lining makers and silk lace makers. Also small girls on turning in. No experience needed. Highest wages. Apply to Paper Box Dept., The Warner Brothers Company, Warren St. P 9 d o

ATTENTION.
Members of I. M. U. No. 10. You are requested to be present at the meeting Monday evening, July 11th, 1910, as business of great importance will be transacted; also a national officer to address you. The drawing for the benefit of the widow and orphans of the late Bro. Thos. Sheehan will take place after the regular meeting. Social session to begin at 9 o'clock sharp. Per order of I. M. U. No. 10. JOSEPH L. KLEIN, Fin. Secy. P 9 b p o

DONT FORGET the annual outing of Seventh District Democratic Club, Sunday, August 7, at Langensberger's Grove. P 11 d o

FOR SALE—Eight room cottage, Central Ave. Lot 50x125, \$5,500. D. R. Whitney, 1025 Main St. P 11 s o o

WANTED—Ladies hands. Steady work. Good pay. Apply at City Mfg. Co., Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J. P 11 t o

FOR SALE—Six room cottage. Lot 100x100, situated near St. Vincent's Hospital, \$2,600. D. R. Whitney, 1025 Main St. P 11 s o

WANTED—Middle aged man would like room, preferably with private family. Desires comfortable home, can furnish references if required. Address "Private Home," care Farmer. P 8 b o

THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, 900 Fairfield avenue. Summer session given wholly to individual work in preparation for the September examination of colleges, and professional schools. A limited number of students may register for the year.

ROT ROAST BEEF and potato salad served at 4:30 o'clock every day for lunch at Hartmann's. 1010 Main St. R 10 t o

A GIRL of experience to do general housework. Apply 100 Hill. R 5 t o

CALL ON DIAL & LEE MUSIC CO., 84 Cannon St., when you are thinking of purchasing a piano. Terms very reasonable and no interest charged. P 2 t o

WILLIAM J. MEAD, Rents, Real Estate and Insurance. Room 312 Newfield Building. R 11 t o

TYPEWRITING — Mimeographing. Notary Public. Sears, 108 State St. P 17 t o

TO RENT—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. P 12 t o

GOOD SECOND HAND National Cash Register for sale cheap. Address P. O. Box 16, City. S 2 t o

I LIKE Cases Laxine Tablets best for constipation, don't you? B 3 o

AROUND the corner of Fairfield and Water St. McPadden's Cafe. F. & M. Schaefer, N. Y. Old German Brew, Weiner Beer, McPadden's, 1010 Main St. The largest Roast of Beef Saturday, 4:30. U 23 t o

DO YOU KNOW, we absolutely guarantee, honest material and workmanship. No tricks or schemes, but honest dealing. The largest collection of wall paper in the city to select from. Pardee & Co., 1220 Pembroke St. Phone 3569. R 23 s 21 s o

WANTED—The people to know that the Woodlawn has been opened under new management this season, so those anticipating going to the shore will find everything at the Woodlawn to their satisfaction. Rates reasonable. Address Woodlawn, Walnut Beach, Milford, Conn. P 8 s o

NOTICE.
The firms known as Rock & Moeller of 1127 Stratford avenue, have dissolved partnership. Bills contracted on and after July 9 under this above firm name will be void. The business will be continued by the undersigned at the same place. MAX MOELLER, P 11 b 1127 Stratford Ave.